

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SUPPORTING TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING**

Whereas, Inyo County and all Americans continue to mourn the incomprehensible loss that the nation suffered on September 11, 2001, we must not let our anger, fear and sorrow surface as violence against our fellow Americans; and

Whereas, America, as a nation, must endeavor to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all of its citizens, including the millions of Arab and Muslim Americans who, as a part of America's national community, form the foundation for this Country; and

Whereas, it is important that all American citizens show their patriotism and compassion by accepting our fellow Americans, and as a nation stand together, united against the terrorism that threatens our freedom and the democracy upon which this great nation was founded; and

Whereas, in keeping with the long-held tradition of caring for America, we urge all Americans to continue to pray for the victims, provide aid and compassion to the survivors, the families of the victims, the brave relief workers, their families and all who have been touched by this tragedy, while remaining observant of the terrible toll terrorism has taken on all nationalities of our society.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County ardently condemns, at all times, the cowardly and pointless acts of hate crimes, but most importantly now in our Country's time of greatest tragedy, when we, as Americans, must set the example to the world and show our unity and support as a Nation.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County encourages its citizens to be vigilant in their efforts to help heal the wounds suffered by our Nation.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County condemns all acts of lawlessness and supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend the United States of America, all of its citizens and the world against the scourge of terrorism.

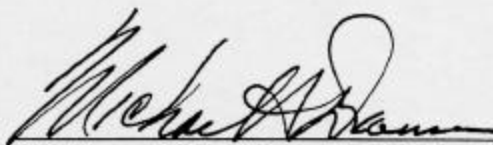
Passed and Adopted by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors this 25th day of September, 2001, by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors:

AYES: Supervisors Lent, Hambleton and Dorame

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ABSENT: Supervisors Arcularius and Bear

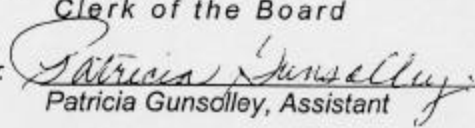
ABSTAIN: -0-



Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: RENÉ L. MENDEZ
Clerk of the Board

by:


Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant